

Clifty Falls State Park

May, 2007

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Nature center hours: Wed. - Sun. 12pm - 4pm or as posted ~ 812/273-0609
Entrance fee: IN plate: Mon-Thu \$4 Fri-Sun & Holidays \$5. Out-of-state plate \$7/day.

Friday, May 2

Welcome Back Weekend!

8pm Welcome Back Bonfire! - Enjoy a marshmallow and a blazing start to your weekend at our "Welcome Back Bonfire"! Gathers at the campground amphitheater!

Saturday, May 3

10am INShape Indiana 2.2 Mile Walk! You'll be getting "INShape" on this pleasant 2.2 mile walk of upland trail and park road. Complimentary INShape tee-shirts while supplies last. Starts and ends at the Park Pool bath house. HP/HP

2pm The Green Growing Menace! - Exotic-invasive plants are in your park ... possibly your backyard. Join this short walk and talk around the Nature Center to see and learn where they grow, how they spread and the challenges of controlling invasive plants such as garlic mustard and autumn olive. They're unhealthy for Indiana's public parks and waters.

Sunday, May 4

8am Derby Day Bird Bonanza! - Bird your way to healthy, wealthy, and wise on our relaxing early morning bird walk! Meets at the center; bring binoculars if you possible.

2pm Touching Nature! - Cold hearted fact and warm fuzzy folklore on the celebrities of the reptile world... your friendly park snakes! Live at the Nature Center

Saturday, May 10

IAS May Bird Count Day!

8am Indiana Audubon May Bird Count! Calling all bird enthusiasts! Splendid opportunity to enjoy and learn more about Eastern song birds while contributing to the Indiana Audubon May Bird Count. Remember to bring binoculars! \$1 tally fee collected. Meets at the Nature Center!

Nature Center is closed May 12-16. Enjoy spring wildflowers and bird song!

Saturday, May 17 Armed Forces Day... We Salute!

10am "John Brough's Railroad" Semi-rugged hike explores stone remnants of Brough's Trace... an 1853 pioneer railroad project. Meets at Lilly Memorial. 90± scenic minutes!

Sunday, May 18 Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week!

2pm "Friends In Low Places!" We'd like to introduce you to our ever popular distinguished park snakes, our "friends in low places". At the Nature Center!

Saturday, May 24

Memorial Weekend!

8am "Bird Hike" Bring bino's, easy hiking along park road. Meet at the nature center.

10am "Campground Magic" Campers... watch for our roving interpreter to pause at your campsite with updates on Clifty's adventure filled programs for 2007! In the Campgrounds.

7pm "Time Flies Tunnel Tour!" We hit rock bottom in this tour through time and history. Bring flashlights and be prepared for muddy, wet walking. Meets at Oak Grove.

Sunday, May 25

2pm "Snakes Alive!" Meet the best known snakes of the park. Bring your relatives and friends. and wonder at 'em [the snakes, not your relatives]! At the Nature Center.

9pm "Coyote Call Sunset Stroll!" A twilight hike you won't forget! Bring flashlights and your sense of adventure meet at the Campground Office.

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day! We Remember!

9am "Tunnel Of Fun!" The fun begins again 50' underground in Clifty's 150 year old railroad tunnel. Bring flashlights, it's muddy, wet walking. Meets at Oak Grove.